

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 390 - SB 514**

February 14, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any person or entity engaging in telephone solicitation to make phone calls from a telephone registered properly to a physical address. Requires each solicitor to use reasonable methods of providing solicitor's name, or the business or organization on whose behalf the solicitation is made, and the solicitor's telephone number to any telephone service subscriber having caller identification. Authorizes the Tennessee Regulatory Agency (TRA) to initiate proceedings relative to any violation of the above.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

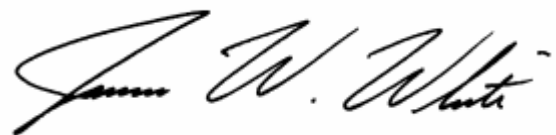
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- "Proceedings" include, without limitation, proceedings to issue a cease and desist order, to issue an order imposing a civil penalty up to a maximum of \$2,000 for each known violation, and to seek relief in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- The increase to state revenues resulting from the collection of any civil penalties is expected to be not significant.
- According to the Tennessee Regulatory Agency (TRA), there will be an increase in the number Do-Not-Call complaints, investigations, and enforcement actions required for enforcement.
- According to TRA, the increase to state expenditures resulting from increased complaints, investigations, and enforcement actions is considered not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director